

Behaviour support plan for use in respite services

This behaviour support plan format is to be used by a disability service provider when a person accessing a respite service:

- presents with behaviours of concern
- is subject to restrictive interventions and
- the person does not have a prepared behaviour support plan.

PART A

Person's name:

Title *First name* *Surname*

Date of birth:

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Address where respite service is provided:

Street no. *Street*

Suburb *Postcode*

Behaviour support plan date:

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Review date:

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Plan prepared by:

Title *First name* *Surname*

Position:

Contact:

Disability service provider name:

Contact:

Disability service provider address:

Street no. *Street*

Suburb *Postcode*

People consulted in developing the plan:

Name *Position* *Relationship*

Assessment report/s used:

Title

Author

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Approving authorised program officer:

APO name

Position title

Disability service provider

APO name	Position title	Disability service provider

Authorised program officer must complete APO approval and checklist on Page 2.



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Authorised program officer approval and checklist

I approve the use of restrictive interventions to be applied within:

Respite service

of:

Name of your disability service provider

as proposed within the behaviour support plan, for the period:

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Sec 141:

I am satisfied that this behaviour support plan (BSP) adequately addresses the following provisions of the Act:

Sec 141 (2):

The BSP includes information that:

- (a) states the circumstances in which the proposed form of restraint or seclusion is to be used for behaviour management
- (b) explains how the use of restraint or seclusion will benefit the person
- (c) demonstrates that the use of restraint or seclusion is the option that is the least restrictive of the person as is possible in the circumstances.

Sec 141 (3):

I am satisfied that the person/s responsible for developing the BSP has/have consulted adequately with:

- (a) the client/person with a disability
- (b) the person's guardian, if there is one
- (c) a representative of all other DSPs who are involved in the person's life
- (d) any other person integral to developing the BSP.

Sec 143: Independent person

I have ensured that

Title First name Surname

Who is a

State relationship to client, such as a friend, parent, relative, community member

was present as an independent person on

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to explain to the person with a disability for whom this BSP applies that restraint or seclusion (and all other requirements as stated under Sec 143 (1) of the Act) may be used.

Sec 145 (3):

I confirm that

State who has sent the advice

arranged for

Title First name Surname

to receive written advice about including restrictive interventions and/or seclusion in this BSP at least two days prior to enacting the proposed use of restraint and/or seclusion.

Other comments and recommendations:

Signed

APO name

APO title

Date

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PART B

Section 1: Respite service's general approach to positive support

Outline the respite service's positive support strategies to be used when supporting all people accessing the respite service. *(This section may outline a set of guiding principles or commitment that may include communicating with people, engaging people, and/or consistent reinforcing of positive behaviours.)*

Section 2: Information about the person and the behaviour of concern

a) Describe the behaviour/s of concern.

b) Briefly describe the impact of the behaviour on the person and others.

c) What are the predictors for the behaviour? *(What are the situations in which the behaviour is likely to occur?)*

d) Those who know the person well believe the behaviour of concern occurs because: *(What is the function of the behaviour, for example, to avoid something, to act out confusion, to gain intimacy).*

e) What environmental changes, structure and supports are needed to stop the person using this behaviour? *(What changes need to occur with and around the person in order to remove the likelihood of behaviours of concern?)*

Section 3: Response strategies and restrictive interventions

a) Outline the appropriate staff responses to be implemented if the person presents with behaviour of concern. *(Response or reactive strategies must be the least restrictive for the person as is possible in the circumstances).*

b) What restrictive intervention will be used?

